

WAITS RIVER

More Particulars About Monday's Fire, Another One Here Tuesday.

At 6:15 Monday evening, someone in this community discovered a light in the school building, which was found to be on fire. No time was lost in summoning aid, but the use of fire extinguishers and every other available means proved fruitless and in a short time the entire building was in flames. Together with the loss of the building was the loss of a portion of the public library, school books and other school property. The Riverside grange lost its entire equipment, the home mission society its kitchen and dining room utensils, and Miss Edith Rios, the teacher, lost several articles, including a much prized Bible.

Nothing was saved, as the fire broke out in the woodshed, which was near the entrance to the school room and hall, and was well under way when discovered. The fire started from some unknown cause.

The school building was built in 1888, a one-story structure, which served for school purposes for 21 years. In 1909, through the generosity of many in the vicinity, who contributed to the amount of about \$325, and with the aid of the town, the house was enlarged and a fine hall built over the school room. The hall has served a long-felt need in the community and has been used for a variety of entertainments. Riverside grange has occupied it since it was organized in December, 1910. The insurance on the building was \$1,000.

Thanks are extended to all those who were present, especially to those from adjoining towns, for their persistent effort in saving the home of H. B. Martin, which is located nearby.

Tuesday morning, fire was discovered in the home of John Prescott. Bed-clothing had been left in too close contact to a hot stove pipe and quite a little damage resulted. The fire was extinguished promptly.

MONTPELIER

Bethany Church and Apollo Club Held Annual Meetings Last Night.

Bethany church held its annual meeting last night and the reports showed the church to have had a most successful year. The officers chosen for the ensuing year were as follows: Clerk, C. A. Hoadley; treasurer, Hiram O'Dell; superintendent of Bible school, Walter H. Crockett; deacons for four years, E. S. Fiske and C. H. Deming.

The Apollo club had an adjourned meeting last evening and elected the following officers for this year: President, Harry C. Smith; vice president, William E. Harlow; secretary, James T. Sabin; treasurer, Robert Edson; managers, Harry C. Shurtleff, George E. Anderson and Dr. K. L. Cleaves. H. J. Snyder, A. A. Heinemann and Clark B. Roberts withdrew from the membership of the club. James T. Sabin, unanimously re-elected as secretary, has served the club in that capacity for 27 years.

A still alarm called the fire department to the house of Louis Gould yesterday morning for a chimney fire, which was burning briskly, but was extinguished with no damage.

James B. Estee, for two years mayor of this city, has decided not to run again for the office.

EAST BARRE.

The officers and members of Gill lodge, No. 57, Rippling Stream Rebekah lodge, No. 40, and Granite encampment, No. 29, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present for installation Saturday, Jan. 10.

GRANITEVILLE.

There will be a dance in Gilbert's hall Saturday evening, Jan. 10. Music, Harris' orchestra. Admission, 50c; ladies, free. Dance every Saturday evening.

TRIPLE INSTALLATION.

Was Held by Odd Fellows Branches in Plainfield.

Plainfield, Jan. 8.—The annual installation of the three branches of Odd Fellowship was held Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. District Deputy President Mrs. Lilla M. Jeffords and Grand Marshal, Mrs. Stewart of Williamstown installed the officers for Pleasant Valley Rebekah lodge, as follows: N. G., Miss Carrie Hollister; V. G., Mrs. Georgianna Wells; secretary, Mrs. Mary Hollister; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Townsend; W. Mrs. Eva Bailey; conductor, Mrs. Harry Page; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Clara Fifield; L. G., Mrs. Julia Townsend; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Viola Martin; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Sarah Coburn; O. C. S., Warren Fifield; O. C. L. G., Mrs. Albina Martyn; chaplain, Mrs. Clara Bartlett; R. H. G., Mrs. Christine Frederickson.

The officers of Halcyn encampment were installed by District Deputy Grand Patriarch O. G. Eaton and District Deputy C. J. W. Neil of Waitsfield, being as follows: C. P. N. H. Cutting; S. W. Grover Townsend; H. P. T. H. Bartlett; S. G. Gordon Robinson; treasurer, George St. Cyr; J. W. Arthur Townsend; guide, H. C. Holt; first watch, C. A. Parker; second watch, W. B. Fifield; third watch, F. W. Coburn; fourth watch, E. P. Whitcomb; first G. of T., George Hollister; second G. of T., E. J. Bartlett; O. S., E. W. Page; I. S., J. W. Batchelder. District Deputy G. M. G. B. Houghton and Grand Marshal Walter Miers of

Cast installed the following officers for Arcadia lodge, No. 53: N. G., J. W. Batchelder; V. G., C. P. Kellogg; secretary, B. H. Townsend; treasurer, E. W. Page; W. G. Grover Townsend; con., Arthur Townsend; C. E. J. Bartlett; R. S. S. E. F. Davidson; L. S. S. M. N. Kiser; R. S. N. G., Gordon Robinson; L. S. N. G., Charles Parker; R. S. V. G., H. C. Holt; L. S. V. G., Ray Bartlett; I. G., Warren Fifield; O. G., J. A. Foss. A banquet was served at the close of the installation.

PLAINFIELD

The pupils of the high school have organized a literary club, to be known as the high school literary club, its aim and purpose being to study the lives and works of the leading American writers. The officers of the club are as follows: President, Marjorie Cate; vice-president, Weyland Hamel; secretary, Dean Ladd; treasurer, Fannie Martin; executive committee, Prin. O. B. Wood (chairman), Henry Hudson, Adele Shortt, Bernard Hamel, June Martin. The first meeting of the club will be held on Jan. 13.

The Plainfield schools re-opened Jan. 5, with increased attendance. The school board has installed a new twin furnace in the basement of the village school building, also the interior of the building has been thoroughly cleaned.

Mrs. A. W. Flood is spending the week in St. Johnsbury with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Flood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batchelder recently purchased a Regent piano for their sons.

B. A. Colby has returned to Alleban, N. Y.

Miss Jane Clark is quite ill at the home of Curtis Martin.

Word has been received from Charles Newton of Harwood, N. D., telling of the death of his wife, Mrs. Prudence

(Smith) Newton. Mrs. Newton had been ill for several weeks from the effects of a shock. Mr. and Mrs. Newton were well known in this town.

Mrs. S. S. Smith was in Barre the first of the week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harley Cutler.

Mrs. Maud Lyman, who is ill at the Heaton hospital, Montpelier, was reported not as well Wednesday.

Mrs. George Whitcher spent Wednesday in Montpelier.

Dr. F. H. Carter, who had one foot injured New Year's day at the fire, is on the gain.

CORINTH

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Bedford were recent visitors at C. C. Kimball's, also calling on other friends.

The meadow Sunday school enjoyed a very social time on Tuesday evening at the candy pull given at the pastor's, L. W. Pease.

Kimball Moulton is very ill and attended by Dr. W. R. Rowland.

Mrs. D. W. Hall has returned after caring for her son's wife at East Corinth.

WASHINGTON.

Public dance at Washington school-house hall Saturday night, January 10. Dancing from 8 to 12. 50 cents per couple. Ladies free. Music by Davidson's orchestra, 3 pieces.

Stops Children Suffering.

Miss Bess Beach, trained nurse of Norwich, N. Y., says: "If mothers would only use Comfort Powder there would not be so much suffering of infants and children from chafing and skin irritation. I have found Comfort Powder to be a 'healing wonder.' Get the genuine with signature of E. S. Sykes on box.—Adv.

BOY RAISED 485-POUND HOG.

One Hundred and Six Other School Children Exhibit Hogs at Fair.

The Louisiana state fair has been a great stimulus to the pig club boys, and this year there were 22 parishes of the state represented in the pig club contest at the annual fair at Shreveport, says W. H. Dalymple in the Breeder's Gazette. Some of the boys placed their hogs in the show ring in competition with widely-known breeders' hogs, and one of these youngsters took a first prize in the under six months class for sows and won reserve junior championship. The owner of this pig, Carson Sullivan, is a boy only 11 years old.

Another boy from the same place, Curley Bryant, took second in the same class with his pig. This boy earned the money to buy his pig last spring by sweeping out the school-house which he attends, and the remark was made by one of the school men that Bryant had "mopped up" to get his pig, and then "mopped up" with his pig. One of the most interesting features of the boys' exhibit was a pig, raised by one of the boys, that weighed 485 pounds at 11 months old, and alongside of it a litter mate that had been raised by a neighboring farmer in the old "root-hog" manner which weighed only 65 pounds. This was a splendid object lesson and caused a great deal of comment.

There were 120 hogs shown in the exhibit by 107 schoolboys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18 years. Harry Means had two pigs on exhibition and 12 more at home that he raised. He has a bank account of \$103 which he has accumulated chiefly by raising hogs. Mary Douglas, a little girl, had a pig on exhibition that is to be a starter for her college education. She is to receive all the money she can make raising hogs until she is 21 years old.

HEAD STUFFED UP?

Hyomei gives instant relief. If suffering from a cold or catarrh causing dull headaches or an itching and burning sensation in the nostrils, surely try Hyomei. It gives quick, effective and permanent relief or money refunded by Red Cross Pharmacy. It goes right to the spot—you feel better in five minutes.

No roundabout method of stomach dosing with Hyomei—you breathe it. This health-giving medication goes directly to the inflamed membrane, all irritation and congestion is quickly relieved, the delicate tissues healed and vitalized.

Hyomei should be in every household. Druggists everywhere sell it. Ask for the complete outfit—\$1.00 size.—Adv.

PUNCTURE IN HEART.

Girl With One the Size of 10-Cent Piece Is Recovering.

New York, Jan. 9.—Physicians are interested in the case of 10-year-old Nettie Schatz, who is recovering from heart trouble in which her heart was left with a puncture the size of a 10-cent piece.

Who Will Claim Them?

Letters uncalled for at the Barre post-office for the week ending Jan. 8, were: Men.—Romolo Bagnaschi, Charles Fortier, G. Eosh, M. D. N. F. Forsyth P. L., Leonardo Garraimone, John H. H. Lewis, Allie Lucier, C. Maino, G. F. Nobert, Victor Page, Pearl Preston, Mr. Patterson, 300 North Main St., Albert Pickel, J. E. Stoddard, George Watkins.

Women.—Mrs. Annie Douglas (2), Anna Foster, Miss Mariah Erskine, Mrs. Alex. J. Matthew, Miss Cora G. Roberts, Mrs. A. C. Sanborn, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, Miss Francesco Zamperini.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Commencing Saturday Morning, January 10, 1914, at 8 o'clock,

Our Entire Stock Will Be Offered at Reduced Prices

We are overstocked with fall and winter goods, therefore at this sale, every article in this store is marked at reduced prices. A big cut in prices on all Suits, Overcoats and Heavy Winter Goods.

10 Per Cent Off on Trunks and Suit Cases and Heavy Rubbers

Men's Fur Collar

Plush and Silk

Lined Overcoats

\$28.00 Overcoats now\$19.98
22.00 Overcoats now 16.98
20.00 Overcoats now 15.98
15.00 Overcoats, now 11.98

Men's Overcoats

\$20.00 Overcoats now\$15.98
18.00 Overcoats now 13.98
16.50 Overcoats now 12.98
15.00 Overcoats now 10.98
12.00 Overcoats now 7.98
10.00 Overcoats now 6.98
\$45.00 Russian Calf Coat now\$36.98

Slip-ons

\$5.00 Slip-Ons now\$2.98
13.50 Slip-Ons now 10.98

Men's Suits

\$22.50 Suits now at\$16.98
20.00 Suits now at 15.98
18.00 Suits now at 13.98
16.50 Suits now at 12.98
15.00 Suits now at 10.98
12.50 Suits now at 8.98
11.00 Suits now at 7.98
10.00 Suits now at 6.98
8.00 Suits now at 5.98
5.00 Suits now at 3.98
We have eight \$11.00 Suits, now your choice at 5.00

Lumbermen's Overs

\$3.50 Lumbermen's Overs at\$2.99
3.25 Lumbermen's Overs at 2.79
2.75 Lumbermen's Overs at 2.29

Heavy Leggings

\$1.00 Heavy Leggings at\$0.85
.75 Heavy Leggings at65
.50 Heavy Leggings at39

Slippers

\$1.50 Slippers now at\$1.29
.50 Slippers now at39

Felt and Sheepskin High Cut Shoes

\$2.50 Felt and Sheepskin Shoes now. \$1.79

Ladies' House Dresses

\$2.50 Ladies' House Dresses now at\$1.69

1.00 Ladies' House Dresses now at79

Outing and Flannel Wrappers

\$1.00 Outing and Flannel Wrappers at \$0.69

Silk Waists

\$4.50 Silk Waists now at\$3.19
3.50 Silk Waists now at 2.79
2.50 Silk Waists now at 1.79

Wool Underwear

\$1.50 Wool Underwear now at\$1.19

1.25 Wool Underwear now at99

Shirt Waists

\$2.50 Shirt Waists now at\$1.69

1.50 Shirt Waists now at99

1.25 Shirt Waists now at79

1.00 Shirt Waists now at69

Wool Underwear

\$2.25 Wool Underwear now at\$1.79

1.50 Wool Underwear now at 1.19

1.25 Wool Underwear now at99

1.00 Wool Underwear now at79

Union Suits

\$2.50 Union Suits now at\$1.99

1.50 Union Suits now at 1.19

1.00 Union Suits now at79

Dress Shoes

Armada and Keith's Konqueror

\$4.00 Armada and Keith's Konqueror

Shoes now at\$3.25

3.50 Armada and Keith's Konqueror

Shoes now at 2.79

3.00 Armada and Keith's Konqueror

Shoes now at 2.49

Work Shoes

\$3.00 Work Shoes now at\$2.49

2.50 Work Shoes now at 2.19

2.25 Work Shoes now at 1.89

2.00 Work Shoes now at 1.59

10 Per Cent. Off Union

Made Newport Overalls

Gloves and Mittens

\$1.25 Gloves and Mittens now at\$0.89

1.00 Gloves and Mittens now at79

.50 Gloves and Mittens now at39

25c Gloves and Mittens now at19

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Youths' Astrachan Over-

coats

\$12.00 Youths' Astrachan Overcoats

now at\$7.98

Children's Bearskin Coats

Children's Bearskin Coats, Red, White,

and Black, \$2.50 value at\$1.69

Girls' Coats

Girls' Coats, \$5.75 value at\$3.98

Ladies' Overskirts

We have 6 dozen Ladies' Overskirts,

from \$5.00 to \$8.50, your choice at \$3.98

Soft Hats

\$2.25 Soft Hats now at\$1.69

1.75 Soft Hats now at 1.39

1.50 Soft Hats now at 1.19

1.00 Soft Hats now at89

Work Pants

\$4.25 Work Pants now at\$3.39

3.50 Work Pants now at 2.69

3.00 Work Pants now at 2.39

2.50 Work Pants now at 1.79

2.00 Work Pants now at 1.59

1.50 Work Pants now at 1.29

1.25 Work Pants now at99

1.00 Work Pants now at79

Boys' Suits

7 to 17

\$8.00 Boys' Suits now at\$5.98

6.00 Boys' Suits now at 3.98

4.50 Boys' Suits now at 2.98

4.00 Boys' Suits now at 2.79

3.00 Boys' Suits now at 2.19

2.50 Boys' Suits now at 1.98

1.75 Boys' Suits now at 1.19

Boys' Coats

\$9.00 Boys' Coats now at\$6.98

7.00 Boys' Coats now at 4.98

5.00 Boys' Coats now at 3.98

Derbys